GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GOODS TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in the earnings of the Railways in respect of goods trains during the last three financial years, year-wise;

(b) whether this increase is due to increase in the number of bogies in each goods trains;and

(c) the average number of bogies added to each goods train and the adverse affects thereof on the life and maintenance of rail tracks, engines etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): The increase in the Goods Earnings of Indian Railways during the last three financial years are as under:

YEAR	INCREASE (Rs.in crore)
2004-05	3160.43
2005-06	5508.57
2006-07	5429.53

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.